

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3652
Docket No.: 1831.1004**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Detlef GERHARD et al.

Serial No. 10/539,774

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No. 4954

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Examiner: Dean J. Kramer

For: GRIPPER AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.